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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
DHANI RAM SHANDIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are Special Provisions for the education of disabled children in District Primary Education Programme and also for the special training of teachers under the said programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Provision for the education of children with mild & moderate disabilities under the District Primary Education Programme includes funding for community sensitization, early detection o f disabilities, special training for teachers, resource support, aids and appliances and barrier free access to primary schools. Provisions for teacher training include a general orientation of all teachers to integrated education as well as specialized training for 45 days for developing resource teachers.